

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fifty First Legislative Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:46 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 37 The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 1: Senator Doyle.

### INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Cote, to deliver the invocation.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Cote to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

### APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fiftieth Legislative Day of the 2016 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Cote and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal is approved as recorded.

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber David M. Martins, Lauren B. Gregarczyk, Valerie Carrington, Dennis Dutra, Inés García, Judith A Drake, Alicia R. Acevedo, Norman A. Cote, Donna Mannarelli Price, Laura J. Bushell, Ronald D. Walsh, and Tammy Thornber, Certified Peer Recovery Specialists.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Former State Senator Rhoda Perry.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS****COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

Senator Pichardo, from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2054 SUB A**

**BY** Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Allows Foster to provide for a \$15.00 licensing fee and up to \$25.00 fine for violations of dog licensing ordinance.)

{LC3728/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2581 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski, Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Extends the date for comprehensive land use plans to be brought into conformance with the provisions of the Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act to June 1, 2017.)

{LC5230/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2562 SUB A**

**BY** DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Extends the date upon which construction permit fees assessed by all municipalities must be computed according to a formula approved by the Rhode Island building code commission from July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2017.)

{LC5148/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2214****BY** Cote, Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 3235 OF THE 1953 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND ALSO VALIDATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND HOME RULE CHARTER," AS AMENDED (Amends and repeals certain provisions of Chapter 3235 of the 1953 Public Laws pertaining to elections in the City of Woonsocket.)

{LC4105/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2373****BY** Pichardo, Metts, Miller, Crowley, Jabour

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Provides that the governor's appointments to the RIPTA authority shall include a regular user of fixed-route RIPTA transportation and also a disabled person)

{LC4446/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2758**

(Administration)

**BY** Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY (Makes several updates to the state fire code and its reference to the term and adoption of portions of the national fire codes.)

{LC5293/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

Senator Sosnowski, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2341 SUB A****BY** DiPalma, Kettle, Sosnowski, Conley, Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR (Requires the director of the department of environmental management the authority to terminate and revoke licenses issued by the department if conditions leading to a suspension are not corrected.)

{LC4222/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2526 SUB A**

(by request)

**BY** Sosnowski, Coyne, Goldin, Walaska, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Establishes the Household Hazardous Waste Management Act to create a comprehensive system for the disposal of hard-to-dispose hazardous household materials.)

{LC4847/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7834 SUB B**

(Environmental management)

**BY** Edwards, Shekarchi, Carson, Hearn, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (Exempts certain individuals from liability for costs associated with a release of hazardous materials where ownership was acquired after January 11, 2002 under certain enumerated conditions.)

{LC4979/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS'**

Senator Felag, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs', reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2239 SUB A****BY** Gee, Raptakis, O'Neill, Morgan, Pagliarini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES-- TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH (Authorizes the town of East Greenwich to exempt from the restriction on liquor licenses within two hundred feet (200') of a school or place of worship any proposed Class B or C license located in a Commercial CD-1 zone.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

{LC3363/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7172****BY** Morgan, Filippi, Roberts, Price, Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (Prohibits eligible recipients of direct cash assistance from using said funds to purchase alcoholic beverages, lottery tickets, tobacco products or other prohibited transactions.)

{LC3522/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7555****BY** Johnston, Messier, Coughlin, Barros, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BRIDGE #550 LOCATED ON ROUTE 95 AND THE PAWTUCKET RIVER IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET (Renames the Pawtucket River Bridge to "The Mayor James E. Doyle Pawtucket River Bridge.")

{LC4773/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Senator DaPonte, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**House Bill No. 7590**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Serpa, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ITINERANT VENDORS (Repeals the chapter of the general laws regulating itinerant vendors and their various licensing requirements, responsibilities, and duties.)

{LC4093/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 3004****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 17, 2016, TO BE "RECOVERY ADVOCACY DAY" IN RHODE ISLAND

{LC5996/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Miller requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Algieri, Metts, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Lynch Prata, Gallo, DaPonte, Goodwin, Felag, Gee, Coyne, Archambault, DiPalma, Satchell and Goldin.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

**Senate Resolution No. 3005****BY** Satchell, Metts, Lombardi, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE REVEREND DOUGLAS J. SPINA, PH.D. ON THE OCCASION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION  
{LC6034/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 3006****BY** DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT (Requires all school districts to designate an athletic trainer to be available for high school athletic practices and games.)  
{LC5961/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Resolution No. 3007****BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL AND THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR AQUACULTURE AND IDENTIFY AREAS SUITABLE FOR AQUACULTURE  
{LC6020/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 3008****BY** Raptakis, Kettle, Morgan, Satchell, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE REHABILITATION OF THE EXISTING HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION THERETO FOR REUSE AS A POLICE STATION/HUMAN SERVICES COMPLEX AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Coventry to issue up to twenty million dollars in bonds and notes to finance rehabilitation of town buildings.)  
{LC5973/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 3009****BY** Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$68,400,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 35% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT (Authorizes the town of Barrington to issue not more than \$68,400,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of a New Middle School and all expenses incident thereto.)

{LC6010/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 3010****BY** DiPalma, Felag, Pagliarini

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TIVERTON TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,438,230 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENT OF ROOFS AND HVAC SYSTEMS AT THE TIVERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

{LC5993/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 3011****BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (Authorizes the Town of Warren to issue not more than \$20,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the maintenance and construction of sewers and sewerage systems.)

{LC5975/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 3012****BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES (Updates the premium tax statute to provide for a reduction in the premium tax paid by insurance companies if sufficient specific insurance related jobs are created in Rhode Island to make the reduction revenue neutral.)

{LC5810/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 3013****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - UTILIZATION REVIEW (Removes utilization review from the department of health and places it within the office of the health insurance commissioner.)

{LC5936/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 3014**

(by request)

**BY** Pearson, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Establishes that membership on a fire committee be considered a "public office".)

{LC5679/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 3015**

(Administration)

**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

{LC5969/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 3016****BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

(Allows the city of Providence to issue a Class B, C or I license for use on Plat 109, lot 289, within 200' feet of a church.)

{LC5967/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 3017****BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GREEN REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC.

{LC5959/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 3018****BY** Sosnowski, Morgan**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SUZANNE KRAUSE ON BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6, 2016 "TEACHER OF THE YEAR"

{LC5933/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 3019****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SURGI-CARE, INC.

{LC6026/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 3020****BY** Sosnowski, Morgan**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RICHARD TITCH AND ELAINE KENNEY ON BEING HONORED WITH THE 2016 "COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD" FROM THE RICHMOND GRANGE

{LC5934/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 3021****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF NANCY J. MCMAHON

{LC5977/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 3022****BY** Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardi, Conley, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. NANCY CARRIUOLO FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

{LC6022/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 3023****BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF VERMETTE BROS., INC.

{LC6005/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 3024****BY** Lombardo, Ruggerio, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Declares that the state's policy goal with respect to solid waste is that not less than fifty percent of the solid waste generated be diverted through diversion, source reduction, re-use, recycling or composting by 2025.)

{LC6032/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 3025**

(by request)

**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES

GENERALLY (Provides that taxes assessed for mobile or manufactured homes in the town of Richmond would constitute a lien on the mobile or manufactured home.)

{LC5984/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 3026****BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO

TAXATION--TIDES FAMILY SERVICES, INC. (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property located within the town of West Warwick of Tides Family Services, Inc., a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation.)

{LC6007/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Resolution No. 3027****BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$40,000 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$40,000 for the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals (BHDDH) to contract with community provider network of Rhode Island.) {LC5343/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 3028****BY** Satchell, Miller, Goodwin, Coyne, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - DEVELOPMENTAL

DISABILITIES OMBUDSPERSON ACT OF 2016 (Creates a developmental disabilities

ombudsman program to be attached to the department of administration. The ombudsman would advocate for developmentally disabled adults and would be selected by the governor from a list of 3-5 candidates.) {LC5736/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 3029****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES (Insures access to chiropractic physicians for opioid treatment and health providers access to nurse anesthetists of their choice.)

{LC6008/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 3030****BY** Felag, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Steven Larkin to join Kristina DiMari and Ryan McGeary in marriage on or about July 30, 2016, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC5998/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 3031****BY** Goodwin, Crowley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Terminates parental rights of the father when a child is conceived as a result of sexual assault.)

{LC5987/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No 3032****BY** Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Edward A. Iannuccilli, MD, to join Natalie E. Sowa and Stephen P. Lepre in marriage on or about June 26, 2016, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.)

{LC6031/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No.3033****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NEW SHOREHAM UTILITY ASSOCIATION ACT OF 2016 (Allows electors in the town of New Shoreham to authorize the creation of a new utility district or cooperative.)

{LC6012/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce

**Senate Bill No. 3034**

(Department of Human Services)

**BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS-DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Defines the group eligible for restoration of electric and/or gas service consistently with the current LIHEAP State Plan for Rhode Island filed with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.)

{LC5096/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. Reappointment of Kenneth F. McGunagle Jr. to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2022.

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. Appointment of Gregory A. Pizzuti VICE Paul A. Carroll to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation for a term expiring June 1, 2020.

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. **2016-S 2300**

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2016-S 3003**

**BY** Kettle

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING J. CHRISTIAN WOUFFE ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN FORTY-ONE YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE SCANDINAVIAN HOME AND THE ENTIRE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**CALENDAR****1. Reappointment of The Honorable Domenic A. DiSandro III of North Kingstown as Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, for a term of ten (10) years.**

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator McCaffrey moves the advice and consent of the appointment, seconded by Senators Algieri, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Lynch Prata, DaPonte, Sosnowski, Jabour, Nesselbush, Miller, Felag, Pagliarini, Lombardo, Coyne, Kettle, Gee, O'Neill, Raptakis, Lombardi, DiPalma, Ciccone, Cote Archambault and Sheehan.

Senators Fogarty and Sosnowski discuss the appointment

Advice and Consent is granted upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS – 0:

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Magistrate Dominic A. DiSandro, his wife Noreen DiSandro, The Honorable Charles Fogarty, former Lt. Governor, and The Honorable Paul Kelly, Former Senate Majority Leader.

**2. Appointment of Erika Kruse Weller, Esquire of Cranston as Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, for a term of ten (10) years.**

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator McCaffrey moves the advice and consent of the appointment, seconded by Senators Algieri, Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski, Jabour, Nesselbush, Felag, Pagliarini, Lombardi, Gee, Ciccone, Kettle, and Archambault.

Senator Gallo discuss the appointment.

Advice and Consent is granted upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, New Magistrate Erika Kruse Weller, Gregg Weller, Husband, J. Joseph Kruse, Father, Mariyn Coccozza Trillo, Mother, Representative Joseph Trillo, Step-Father, and Roger Weller, Father-in-law.

### **3. Reappointment of The Honorable William T. Noonan of Pawtucket as Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, for a term of ten (10) years.**

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator McCaffrey moves the advice and consent of the appointment, seconded by Senators Jabour, Crowley, Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Gallo, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Alguire, Gee, O'Neill, Sheehan, Cote, Ciccone, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardo, Morgan, Felag, Miller.

Advice and Consent is granted upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Magistrate William T. Noonan, Beth Noonan, Wife, Margret Noonan, Mother, Mary Gill, Aunt, and Sheila Cabral Sousa, Aunt.

**4. 2016-S 2797 SUB A****BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - WASTE RECYCLING

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Goodwin moves to lay on the desk.

**5. 2016-S 2051****BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION--INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY SERVICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, DiPalma, Satchell, Lombardi, Goldin, Kettle, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, and Jabour.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**6. 2016-S 2115****BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lombardi, Lombardo, Pagliarini, Morgan, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Picard, Miller, McCaffrey, Felag, Metts, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Algieri, Gee, Goldin, Satchell, and Ciccone.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan,

Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**7. 2016-S 2356 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSURANCE--  
MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE -- THE ALEXANDER PERRY AND  
BRANDON GOLDNER ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Picard, Jabour, Crowley, Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Gallo, Felag, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Algieri, Gee, Sheehan, Goldin, Satchell, DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi, and Metts.

Senators Metts, Satchell and Miller discuss the act.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**8. 2016-S 2460 SUB A**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS  
INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Jabour, Ruggerio, and Archambault.

Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Metts and Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2460 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2460 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 13, by removing the language "as permitted by Rhode Island Admin. Code 31-2-9" from the act.

2. On page 2, line 10, by removing the language "as permitted by the Rhode Island Admin. Code 31-2-9" from the act.

3. On page 2, line 24, by removing the language "as permitted by the Rhode Island Admin. Code 31-2-9" from the act.

4. On page 3, line 4, by removing the language "as permitted by the Rhode Island Admin. Code 31-2-9" from the act.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Miller

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Jabour, and Ruggerio. The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**9. 2016-S 2461 SUB A**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Coyne, Archambault, Satchell, Goldin, Felag, Sosnowski, Jabour, and Nesselbush.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**10. 2016-S 2579 SUB A**

**BY** Lynch Prata

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Coyne, Archambault, Satchell, Miller, Walaska, Nesselbush, Metts, and Jabour.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**11. 2016-S 2693 SUB A as amended**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOLS ACT [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch Prata, Miller, Pichardo, Metts, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Archambault, Satchell and Goldin.

Senator DiPalma, seconded by Senator Archambault, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

2016 -- S 2693 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOLS ACT [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 --  
THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2693 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOLS ACT [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the number "35", and by inserting in place thereof the

number "69".

2. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the number "42", and by inserting in place thereof the number "5".

3. On page 2, line 1, by deleting the language "42-35," and by inserting in place thereof the language "chapter 69 of title 5".

Respectfully submitted

SENATOR DIPALMA

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Miller. The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**12. 2016-S 2823 SUB A**

**BY Archambault**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT--REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, PRESCRIBING, ADMINISTERING, AND DISPENSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Coyne, Lombardo, Sheehan, Goldin, Satchell, Ruggerio, miller, Nesselbush, Metts, and Jabour.

Senator Archambault, seconded by Senator Miller, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

2016 -- S 2823 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT--REGULATION OF  
MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, PRESCRIBING, ADMINISTERING, AND DISPENSING CONTROLLED  
SUBSTANCES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2823 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT--REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, PRESCRIBING, ADMINISTERING, AND DISPENSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES", as follows:

1. On page 10, line 6, by inserting the word "prescribing" after the word "A" and before the word "practitioner".

2. On page 10, line 8, by inserting the word "prescribing" after the word "the" and before the word "practitioner"

3. On page 10, line 9, by inserting the word "prescribing" after the word "the" and before the word "practitioner".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR ARCHAMBAULT

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Miller. The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**13. 2016-S 2874**

**BY** Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Archambault, gee, Satchell, Jabour, and Miller

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**14. 2016-S 2897****BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORMED  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Coyne, DiPalma, Lombardo, Gee, Miller, Fogarty, and Crowley.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**15. 2016-S 2948****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
LICENSE PROCEDURE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Jabour, Nesselbush, Gee, Archambault, and Satchell.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**16. 2016-H 7826 as amended****BY** Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Fogarty, Jabour, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**17. 2016-H 7830****BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -  
COURTS - COURT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Felag, Lombardi, and Nesselbush.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Senator Nesselbush announces the committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces the committee on Finance will meet tomorrow at 2:30 PM and at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Jabour announces the committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Ruggerio congratulates Senator Metts on receiving the Lumen Gentium Award from the Diocese of Providence.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to Her Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

(See Appendix for List)

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

**House Bill No. 8146**

**BY** Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert E.P. Elmer, III, to join Kelly Elizabeth Joyce and Robert Taylor Ingraham in marriage on or about June 11, 2016, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)  
{LC5853/1}

Ordered to be place on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8174**

**BY** Filippi

**ENTITLED** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Jean L. Gagnier to join Meghan Pilkington and Justin Moreau in marriage on or about June 11, 2016, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)  
{LC5909/1}

Ordered to be place on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8164****BY** Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL EL CALVARIO  
{LC5845/1}

Ordered to be place on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8099****BY** Winfield

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF N E F L, INC.  
{LC5751/1}

Ordered to be place on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8100 SUB A as amended****BY** Morin, Casey, Barros, Tanzi, Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Permits holders of a manufacture's license to sell at retail alcoholic beverages manufactured by them known for on/off-site consumption in an amount not in excess of 288 oz per visitor/per day, to be sold in bottles that hold no more than 72 oz each.)  
{LC5678/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs'.

**House Bill No. 7720****BY** Price, Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1986, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, TO JOIN A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCORPORATING SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE JOINT USE OF THE PARTICIPATING TOWNS, WITHIN SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT, " AS AMENDED (Bases the composition of the Chariho Regional School on more recent population schedules.)  
{LC3412/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**House Bill No. 7966**

(Environment Management)

**BY** Tanzi, Ruggiero, Carson, McEntee

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE REVIEW BOARD (Repeals the section which created the commercial fishing license review board.)  
{LC5288/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**House Bill No. 7440****BY** Shekarchi, Serpa, Lima, Gallison, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - GENERAL PROVISIONS

(Prohibits the possession sale or trade of shark fins by those without a permit and would make those in violation of this act guilty of a misdemeanor. Permits for limited purposes would be issued by DEM.)

{LC4348/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**House Bill No. 7125****BY** Kennedy, Lima, Shekarchi, O'Brien, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BUSINESS

REGULATION (Provides protections for consumers and small businesses in the areas of insurance, real estate and accountancy.)

{LC3504/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 7838 SUB A**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** O'Brien, McKiernan, Almeida, Carnevale, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

ACCOUNTANCY (Amends certain provisions of the general laws governing the licensing of accountants to eliminate outmoded, inconsistent and unnecessary regulations.)

{LC4966/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 7842 SUB A**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Kennedy, Shekarchi, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CORPORATE GOVERNANCES

(Requires insurance companies to annually file the director of business regulation a corporate governance disclosure form which contains a summary of the carriers structure, policies and practices.)

{LC4971/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 7846**

(Dept. of Human Services)

**BY** Handy, Slater, Diaz, McNamara, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS-DUTIES OF

UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Defines the group eligible for restoration of electric and/or gas service consistently with the current LIHEAP State Plan for Rhode Island filed with the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services.)

{LC4986/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 7302**

**BY** Keable, Craven, Shekarchi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (Provides 5 years for LLC to wind up and close its affairs.)  
{LC3677/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 7130**

**BY** Regunberg, Bennett, McEntee, Shekarchi, Naughton

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSE PROCEDURE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS (Allows licensed chemical dependency professionals with the proper training to use treatment known as auricular acudetox effective 1/1/2017.)  
{LC3480/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

**House Bill No. 7160 SUB A**

**BY** Kennedy, Shekarchi, Marshall, Azzinaro, Keable

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT (Authorizes the provision of healthcare services by "telemedicine", as therein defined, on the same basis as face-to-face consultation, where appropriate, and require healthcare insurers to adjust their coverage protocols accordingly.)  
{LC3495/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

**House Bill No. 7156**

**BY** McNamara, Shekarchi, Bennett, Diaz, Serpa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH TERMINAL ILLNESS--THE RHODE ISLAND TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS' RIGHT TO TRY ACT OF 2016 (Creates the "Rhode Island Terminally Ill Patient's Right to Try Act of 2016," which establishes the conditions for the use of experimental treatments for terminally ill patients.)  
{LC3772/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

**House Bill No. 7866**

(OHHS)

**BY** Coughlin, Solomon, Kazarian, Edwards, Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008 (Permits specifically designated and authorized persons to access the confidential health care information of the designating individual from the health information exchange.)

{LC5004/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health &amp; Human Services.

**House Bill No. 7329****BY** Naughton, Hull, Malik, Bennett, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Provides that the governor's appointments to the RIPTA authority shall include a regular user of fixed-route RIPTA transportation and also a disabled person.)

{LC4156/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

**House Bill No. 7748****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - E-911 UNIFORM EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM DIVISION (Requires E-911 system division to update system by allowing user access by text or internet.)

{LC4801/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 7482****BY** Craven, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- TRUST (Permits the settlor of a trust to provide for a person other than the trustee to direct actions of the trustee, and clearly establishes the legal responsibilities of trust advisors and trust protectors.)

{LC4386/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 8147****BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Jonah Michael David to join Cassandra Leigh Jendzejec and Avram Joseph David in marriage on or about July 9, 2016, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.)

{LC5872/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 7202****BY** Corvese, Williams, Almeida, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - EXPLOSIVES AND FIREWORKS; HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNICS (Makes the use of display or aerial fireworks after 12:00 a.m. or before 7:00 a.m. a civil violation with a fine of \$75.00.)

{LC3725/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 8126****BY** Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Peter F. Kilmartin to join Liane McCarthy and Thomas Neville in marriage on or about August 24, 2016, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC5826/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 7856 SUB A**

(Corrections)

**BY** Winfield, Williams, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (Allows the director of DLT to release confidential information and documents to the department of corrections solely for the purpose of case management and post-release supervision.)

{LC4994/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 7572****BY** O'Grady, Bennett, Maldonado, Ajello, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Prohibits a mortgagee from requiring an entity with 501(c) (3) tax exempt status to file an affidavit limiting ownership or occupancy of residential property.)

{LC4028/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 8075****BY** Naughton, Ajello, Handy, Amore, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT (Allows agricultural lands preservation commission to resell land without being subject to the first right to purchase by the municipality.)

{LC4983/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**House Bill No. 7445****BY** Craven, Ajello, Carson, Shekarchi, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY

(Allows conveyances to and from nominee trusts pursuant to certain requirements regarding the preparation and recording of a memorandum of trust.)

{LC4387/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 7336 SUB A****BY** Blazejewski, Keable, Shekarchi, Craven, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS (Increases

awardable attorneys' fees in adjudicatory proceedings from one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per hour.)

{LC4200/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Kettle the Senate adjourns at 5:52 o'clock P.M

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR MARC A. COTE**

Dear Lord, We thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve as public servants for this great state. As the days get longer, and the pressure of our legislative duties compete with our personal lives, grant us the wisdom and patience to work together for the benefit of all Rhode Islanders. Amen.

## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016:

1.     **2016-S 3005**  
      **BY** Satchell  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE REVEREND DOUGLAS J. SPINA, PH.D. ON THE OCCASION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION  
  
      Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2.     **2016-S 3017**  
      **BY** Algieri  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GREEN REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC.  
  
      Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
3.     **2016-S 3018**  
      **BY** Sosnowski  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SUZANNE KRAUSE ON BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6, 2016 "TEACHER OF THE YEAR"  
  
      Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
4.     **2016-S 3019**  
      **BY** Lynch Prata  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SURGI-CARE, INC.  
  
      Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
5.     **2016-S 3020**  
      **BY** Sosnowski  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RICHARD TITCH AND ELAINE KENNEY ON BEING HONORED WITH THE 2016 "COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD" FROM THE RICHMOND GRANGE  
  
      Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

6.     **2016-S 3021**  
       **BY** Lynch Prata  
       **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON  
       THE PASSING OF NANCY J. MCMAHON  
  
       Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
7.     **2016-S 3022**  
       **BY** Ciccone  
       **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. NANCY CARRIUOLO FOR  
       HER DEDICATED SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE  
  
       Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
8.     **2016-S 3023**  
       **BY** DaPonte  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
       CHARTER OF VERMETTE BROS., INC.  
  
       Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
9.     **2016-H 8146**  
       **BY** Azzinaro  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
       Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
10.    **2016-H 8174**  
       **BY** Filippi  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
       Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
11.    **2016-H 8164**  
       **BY** Lombardi  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
       CHARTER OF IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL EL CALVARIO  
  
       Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
12.    **2016-H 8099**  
       **BY** Winfield  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
       CHARTER OF N E F L, INC.  
  
       Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**Joseph Brady**  
Secretary of the Senate

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## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016:

1. **2016-S 2435 SUB A****BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. **2016-S 2805****BY** Morgan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW BUILDING FOR THE R.Y.S.E. SCHOOL, INCLUDING REMOVAL OF EXISTING MODULAR CLASSROOMS AND TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LANDSCAPING, PAVING, PARKING AND TRAFFIC REDESIGN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 56%

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. **2016-S 2207 SUB A****BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. **2016-S 2467****BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**5. 2016-S 2822 SUB A****BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**6. 2016-S 2898****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**7. 2016-S 2946 SUB A****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**8. 2016-S 2947****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**9. 2016-S 2063****BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT--STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS--SUBMISSION AND RETURN OF KITS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**10. 2016-S 2254****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED SCHOOL ZONE SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11.    **2016-S 2256**  
      **BY** Satchell  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES --  
      EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12.    **2016-S 2368**  
      **BY** Doyle  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF  
      PUPILS -- CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13.    **2016-S 2401**  
      **BY** Archambault  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
      POLICE OFFICERS - COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14.    **2016-S 2516 SUB A**  
      **BY** Goodwin  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL  
      OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.

15.    **2016-S 2540**  
      **BY** Lynch Prata  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC  
      IMAGING DEVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

16.    **2016-S 2544**  
      **BY** McCaffrey  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT  
      CHILDREN-FOOD AND DRUGS-UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**17. 2016-S 2713****BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**18. 2016-S 2833****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ADMINISTRATION OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**19. 2016-S 2900 SUB A****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**20. 2016-H 7913 SUB A****BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- RHODE ISLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016:****1. 2016-S 2341 SUB A****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**2. 2016-S 2526 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**3. 2016-S 2054 SUB A****BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**4. 2016-S 2214****BY** Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 3235 OF THE 1953 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND ALSO VALIDATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND HOME RULE CHARTER," AS AMENDED

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**5. 2016-S 2373****BY** Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**6. 2016-S 2562 SUB A****BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**7. 2016-S 2581 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**8. 2016-S 2758****BY** Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**9. 2016-S 2239 SUB A****BY** Gee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES--TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**10. 2016-H 7834 SUB B****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

**11. 2016-H 7590****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ITINERANT VENDORS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**12. 2016-H 7120****BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

**13. 2016-H 7555****BY** Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BRIDGE #550 LOCATED ON ROUTE 95 AND THE PAWTUCKET RIVER IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

**Joseph Brady**  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

**House Bill No. 7830**

(Courts)

**BY** DeSimone, Slater, Carnevale, Lima, Palangio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - COURT ADMINISTRATION (Removes the 30 day mail notice requirement to those owing overdue court fees currently received prior to their names being published.)  
{LC5199/1}

**House Bill No. 7826 as amended**

**BY** Diaz, Slater, Regunberg, Hull, Almeida

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES (Mandates tax collectors conducting tax sales provide the required notices to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation as well as the department of elderly affairs, and that such notices could be provided electronically.)  
{LC5290/1}

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